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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed on July 24 2007, the three month shortened statutory period for responding to which expires on October 24, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks, and respectfully requests reconsideration of this application.

Applicant hereby authorizes the PTO to charge any and all necessary fees due, or provide reimbursements of excessive fees paid, to deposit account No. 19-2179.